

**GEORGIAN NATIONAL ENERGY AND WATER SUPPLY REGULATORY  
COMMISSION**



**Recent Cybersecurity Activities in Georgia**



# Legislation

- Cybersecurity is regulated by “Information Security Law”
- “Digital Governance Agency” (DGA) defines cybersecurity standards for Critical Information systems
- Critical Information systems are approved by Government of Georgia
- Initially Critical Information systems were limited to only government organizations



## New Legislation

- All State owned regulated entities fall under 1<sup>st</sup> category
- Private regulated entities of energy sector fall under 3<sup>rd</sup> category
- Supervision of Cybersecurity Standard compliance for 1<sup>st</sup> category entities will be performed by Operative-Technical Agency (governed by State Security Service of Georgia)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> category entities are Supervised by DGA (governed by Ministry of Justice of Georgia)



# Legislation

- Review of “Information Security Law” (2019-2021)
- Amendment of Law on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- State Cybersecurity Strategy 2021-2024 and Action Plan approved by Government on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021



## Current Activities

- After adoption of new Cybersecurity Strategy for 2021-2024 and amendments in Cybersecurity regulations GNERC was defined as supporting organization in critical information systems identification process



# Current Activities

- DGA and GNERC started process of Critical Information System identification
- DGA prepared questionnaires in compliance to NIS directives for regulated companies
- With coordination of GNERC questionnaires were filled by regulated entities and submitted to DGA
- DGA has finished analysis of the results
- As a result 10 regulated entities were recognized as critical information systems



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